

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ELZIE NEELEY)	
GAS COMPANY FOR A DEVIATION FROM)	CASE NO.
THE REQUIREMENT OF 807 KAR 5:022,)	10142
SECTION 13(17)3(f)4)	

O R D E R

On January 20, 1988, Elzie Neeley Gas Company ("Elzie Neeley") filed its response to a safety inspection report from the Commission's Gas Pipeline Safety Branch. As part of the response, Elzie Neeley requested a deviation from gas operations set forth in 807 KAR 5:022, Section 13(17)3(f)4, Odorization of gas. The Commission has treated the request as an Application and concludes that additional information is required to rule on this Application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Elzie Neeley shall respond to the following Staff Information Request within 20 days of the date of this Order. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. If the information cannot be provided by the date stated herein, Elzie Neeley should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

Information Request No. 1

1. What is the basis for your request that the required weekly odorant check be performed only every 2 weeks?

2. If approved, will records be maintained for each check that is performed, including the date of the check, who performed the check, and the results?

3. Who typically performs the odorant check for Elzie Neeley?

4. For each supplier of natural gas provide the following:

a. The sources(s) of gas (Kentucky, West Virginia, etc.)

b. How often the source of gas from each supplier changes, and how you are notified.

c. A description of the type and frequency of odorant checks performed.

5. Is any of the gas Elzie Neeley purchases stripped? If yes, who owns and operates the stripping plant, and where is it located? Describe the stripping process.

6. As gas is stripped, aren't natural odorants also removed? Does the stripping plant inject an odor into the gas?

7. Have you ever performed an odorant check with an odorometer? Does Elzie Neeley own or have access to an odorometer?

8. If the requested deviation is approved, is Elzie Neeley willing and able to perform an odorant check with an odorometer at least once each calendar year, each time a supplier changes its source of gas, and at any other time the Commission concludes it is necessary to check the presence of an odor in Elzie Neeley's gas?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of March, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Heman Jr.
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director